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| For: | METHOD OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE ANALYSIS OF NUCLIDES BY MULTIPLE GAMMA-RAY DETECTION | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, which sets a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application, Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith to make of record evidence in support of Applicants' argument. Applicants petition for a three (3) month extension of the term for response, to and including September 1, 2005. Applicants' undersigned representative authorizes the charging of Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the extension fee and any other fee required to enter the amendments, consider the Information Disclosure Statement, and reconsider the application in view of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on a page 4 of this paper.